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May 15, 2008

Delores Brown  
Chief Office of Environmental Compliance  
California Department of Water Resources  
P.O. Box 942836, Sacramento, CA 94236

Dear Ms. Brown,

The Bell Gardens Chamber of Commerce is concerned about the declining health of the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta and its fading reliability of water supply for two-thirds of all California's residents as well as for half of the nation's produce.

We commend the Bay Delta Conservation Plan's collaborative effort among water agencies, environmental organizations, state and federal agencies. BDCP is key to mapping out a comprehensive conservation plan and solution for the Delta. The key to a reliable system is a restored Delta ecosystem and rebuilt water conveyance system.

Bell Gardens Chamber of Commerce supports BDCP's goal of placing the environmental health of the Delta and the reliability of our state's water system on equal footing.

All of us who live and work in California depend on a reliable water supply. We need sufficient quality in wet years to replenish our groundwater basins and to blend with local supplies and those of the Colorado River. We need a restored Delta ecosystem and a rebuilt conveyance system. Reliability must be a cornerstone of the Delta Conservation Plan.

The success of the BGCP is essential to the continued economic health of California.

Sincerely yours,

  
Dennis R. Grizzle, Executive Director  
Bell Gardens Chamber of Commerce